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Applicant: Valentino Montegrando
Examiner: Nelson C. Yang
Application Title: ANTIGEN DETECTION DEVICE
GAU: 1641
Attorney Ref. #: 0424-02UA

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (Rules 136a and 17a-d)

Outstanding Office Action Mailed: June 15, 2004

Original Period for Response Expired on: Sept. 15, 2004

Request for Extension of 1 month to: Oct. 15, 2004

Small Entity Petition Fee (Small Entity) of \$55 is enclosed.

Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:


In the above application, applicant respectfully petitions that the period for response to the outstanding Office Action indicated above be extended as indicated above. A response to such Office Action and the above Petition Fee (Small Entity) are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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